

CEDS Indicators: Population

Indicator:	Age of Population
Measure:	U.S. Census population and CBER estimates by age group for county/region/state
Baseline:	Census 2000
Data source:	U.S. Census Bureau, CBER http://cber.cba.ua.edu/edata/est_prj.html
Frequency of review:	Decennial

Age of Population is a measure of the dispersion of people across age groups within an area. A great many economic variables are affected by age, including demand for particular goods and services and labor force participation. An understanding of the age structure of the local economy can be important to planning efforts by directing economic development strategies toward utilizing (or creating) demographic assets.

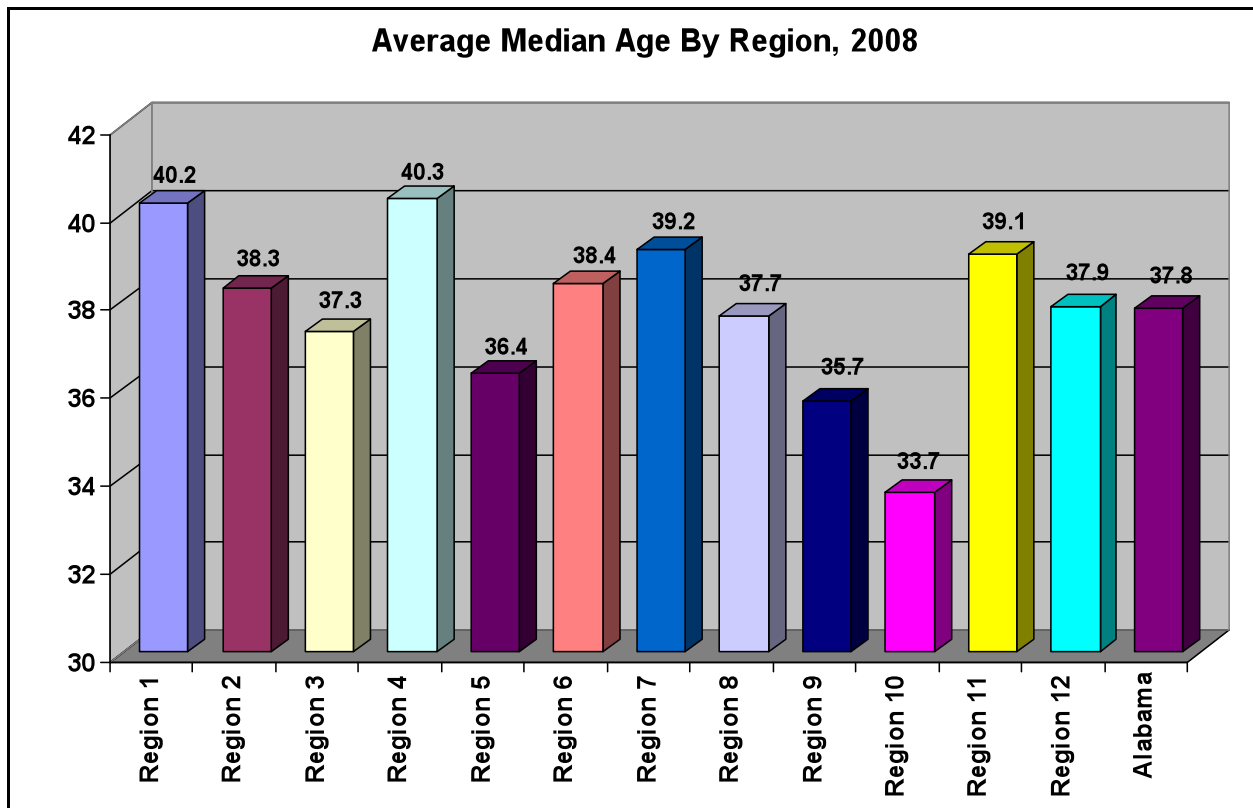
Age of Population by Region

Age Category	Region					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total Population	228,031	279,904	1,095,979	458,785	109,955	193,816
Under 5	5.8%	6.3%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%
Ages 5-13	10.7%	11.4%	12.0%	11.3%	11.1%	12.4%
Ages 14-17	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	6.2%
Ages 18-24	9.0%	13.0%	9.0%	8.5%	13.4%	9.4%
Ages 16 Plus	80.9%	79.7%	78.4%	79.9%	79.9%	78.1%
Ages 18 Plus	78.3%	77.0%	75.7%	77.2%	77.0%	74.9%
Ages 15-44	38.7%	43.8%	40.1%	38.5%	41.9%	37.7%
Ages 25-44	25.8%	26.9%	27.0%	26.0%	24.4%	23.6%
Ages 45-64	26.7%	24.4%	26.7%	26.8%	24.8%	26.3%
Ages 65+	16.8%	12.8%	12.9%	16.0%	14.4%	15.6%
Ages 85+	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%
Avg Median Age - Total	40.2	38.3	37.3	40.3	36.4	38.4
Avg Median Age - Male	38.5	36.2	36.1	38.7	34.1	36.1
Avg Median Age - Female	42.0	40.1	38.6	42.0	38.4	40.2

Source: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Alabama.
Based on population estimates as of July 1, 2008.

Age Category	Region					
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total Population	303,171	618,238	353,280	183,514	231,449	605,778
Under 5	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%
Ages 5-13	11.9%	12.4%	12.5%	11.4%	11.5%	11.9%
Ages 14-17	5.6%	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%
Ages 18-24	8.3%	9.0%	10.9%	17.6%	8.1%	8.9%
Ages 16 Plus	78.7%	77.7%	77.5%	79.6%	79.4%	78.6%
Ages 18 Plus	75.9%	74.7%	74.5%	76.8%	76.7%	75.7%
Ages 15-44	38.4%	39.5%	41.8%	47.9%	39.4%	40.4%
Ages 25-44	26.0%	26.1%	26.5%	26.2%	27.2%	27.3%
Ages 45-64	26.4%	26.1%	25.3%	22.6%	26.7%	26.1%
Ages 65+	15.3%	13.6%	11.9%	10.4%	14.7%	13.4%
Ages 85+	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%
Avg Median Age - Total	39.2	37.7	35.7	33.7	39.1	37.9
Avg Median Age - Male	37.3	36.1	34.2	32.2	37.8	36.5
Avg Median Age - Female	41.3	39.4	37.2	35.1	40.5	39.2

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Age of Population by County, 2008

County	Total Popula- tion	Under 5	Ages 5-13	Ages 14-17	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+
Autauga	50,364	6.9%	12.9%	6.4%	8.6%	27.8%	26.1%	11.4%
Baldwin	174,439	6.4%	11.6%	5.4%	7.8%	26.8%	25.7%	16.4%
Barbour	29,309	5.9%	11.0%	5.7%	9.6%	28.3%	26.4%	13.1%
Bibb	21,629	6.0%	11.8%	5.7%	7.6%	31.5%	24.0%	13.4%
Blount	57,441	6.4%	12.2%	5.5%	8.0%	28.7%	25.0%	14.3%
Bullock	10,796	7.4%	10.5%	5.4%	10.4%	30.1%	24.8%	11.3%
Butler	20,090	6.8%	11.4%	5.8%	9.3%	23.6%	27.1%	15.9%
Calhoun	113,419	6.7%	11.2%	5.3%	10.0%	25.0%	26.7%	15.1%
Chambers	34,424	5.9%	11.7%	5.5%	7.7%	25.3%	27.4%	16.5%
Cherokee	24,545	5.3%	10.7%	4.9%	6.5%	26.5%	27.2%	18.8%
Chilton	42,444	6.6%	12.2%	5.6%	7.6%	29.7%	25.3%	13.0%
Choctaw	14,055	5.6%	11.2%	5.3%	8.4%	22.9%	28.6%	17.9%
Clarke	26,304	6.1%	12.5%	6.3%	8.1%	25.0%	26.6%	15.6%
Clay	13,809	5.4%	10.5%	5.2%	7.3%	26.6%	26.6%	18.4%
Cleburne	14,799	6.2%	10.9%	5.6%	7.9%	27.2%	26.5%	15.6%
Coffee	47,753	6.6%	11.7%	5.6%	8.3%	27.0%	26.3%	14.6%
Colbert	54,663	5.6%	10.9%	5.4%	8.2%	25.5%	27.6%	16.8%
Conecuh	13,066	5.9%	10.8%	5.9%	8.2%	23.5%	28.4%	17.4%
Coosa	10,814	4.8%	10.0%	5.3%	7.3%	26.5%	28.9%	17.2%
Covington	36,856	6.3%	10.8%	5.2%	7.9%	24.4%	26.3%	19.0%
Crenshaw	13,754	6.3%	11.2%	5.6%	8.4%	25.6%	26.5%	16.5%
Cullman	81,324	6.2%	11.3%	5.3%	8.2%	27.7%	25.6%	15.6%
Dale	48,292	7.6%	13.3%	6.0%	8.4%	25.3%	26.1%	13.4%
Dallas	42,867	7.6%	12.9%	6.0%	9.6%	22.7%	26.2%	15.0%
DeKalb	68,515	7.3%	12.0%	5.4%	7.2%	28.4%	25.1%	14.6%
Elmore	78,106	6.8%	12.2%	5.6%	9.5%	29.9%	24.4%	11.5%
Escambia	37,490	6.4%	11.2%	5.4%	9.1%	27.0%	26.3%	14.7%
Etowah	103,303	6.2%	11.5%	5.3%	8.3%	26.2%	26.5%	16.1%
Fayette	17,691	5.1%	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%	25.4%	27.2%	17.7%
Franklin	30,801	7.3%	11.6%	5.4%	7.8%	27.2%	24.9%	15.8%
Geneva	25,882	6.0%	10.6%	5.2%	7.9%	25.6%	27.7%	17.0%
Greene	9,172	6.3%	12.4%	6.4%	8.2%	23.0%	27.2%	16.5%
Hale	18,145	5.7%	12.8%	5.9%	10.0%	27.9%	24.3%	13.5%

Henry	16,591	5.8%	11.4%	5.1%	8.1%	25.9%	27.0%	16.7%
Houston	98,488	7.0%	12.3%	5.6%	8.0%	25.8%	26.2%	15.1%
Jackson	53,134	5.8%	10.9%	5.6%	7.1%	26.8%	27.6%	16.0%
Jefferson	659,503	6.9%	11.6%	5.4%	9.5%	25.7%	27.3%	13.6%
Lamar	14,295	5.7%	9.9%	5.0%	7.4%	26.5%	27.6%	17.8%
Lauderdale	89,128	5.6%	10.5%	4.9%	10.8%	24.9%	26.5%	16.9%
Lawrence	34,166	5.9%	11.0%	5.9%	8.3%	27.6%	27.6%	13.8%
Lee	133,010	6.1%	11.1%	5.2%	21.3%	26.3%	21.2%	8.9%
Limestone	76,135	6.4%	12.0%	5.4%	8.9%	29.5%	25.7%	12.2%
Lowndes	12,644	6.8%	12.5%	5.8%	9.7%	25.2%	26.0%	14.0%
Macon	22,290	5.2%	10.2%	5.6%	19.5%	20.2%	23.8%	15.5%
Madison	319,510	6.4%	12.0%	5.8%	10.1%	26.5%	26.6%	12.6%
Marengo	21,055	6.4%	12.1%	6.6%	9.2%	23.5%	26.9%	15.3%
Marion	29,465	5.9%	10.3%	4.7%	7.2%	26.8%	26.6%	18.4%
Marshall	88,484	8.3%	12.2%	5.4%	7.3%	27.4%	24.9%	14.6%
Mobile	406,309	7.3%	12.9%	6.1%	9.5%	25.7%	26.3%	12.3%
Monroe	22,553	6.1%	12.6%	6.4%	8.8%	24.5%	27.0%	14.6%
Montgomery	224,810	7.3%	12.5%	5.8%	11.8%	25.0%	25.4%	12.2%
Morgan	115,959	6.6%	11.7%	5.5%	7.9%	26.7%	27.2%	14.3%
Perry	10,643	7.1%	13.3%	6.8%	12.2%	21.1%	23.1%	16.4%
Pickens	19,524	5.9%	11.6%	5.9%	9.2%	23.8%	26.2%	17.3%
Pike	30,381	6.6%	11.3%	4.9%	16.4%	25.2%	22.8%	12.9%
Randolph	22,620	6.0%	11.8%	5.7%	8.1%	25.8%	25.8%	16.8%
Russell	50,504	6.9%	12.2%	6.2%	8.1%	26.1%	26.1%	14.4%
St. Clair	79,837	6.6%	12.0%	5.4%	8.5%	30.0%	25.1%	12.5%
Shelby	187,784	7.5%	13.5%	5.6%	8.5%	29.2%	26.5%	9.2%
Sumter	13,266	5.7%	10.9%	6.6%	13.8%	22.7%	24.0%	16.2%
Talladega	80,279	6.2%	11.6%	5.5%	8.3%	27.4%	26.9%	14.1%
Tallapoosa	40,773	5.8%	10.9%	5.4%	7.8%	24.6%	27.5%	17.8%
Tuscaloosa	179,448	6.6%	11.4%	5.0%	15.5%	26.9%	23.5%	11.1%
Walker	68,970	6.2%	11.3%	5.1%	7.7%	26.7%	26.6%	16.4%
Washington	17,204	5.4%	12.3%	6.3%	8.4%	25.3%	26.9%	15.4%
Wilcox	12,803	7.5%	14.1%	6.5%	9.6%	24.1%	23.6%	14.6%
Winston	23,974	5.7%	10.8%	5.3%	7.4%	27.2%	27.4%	16.1%

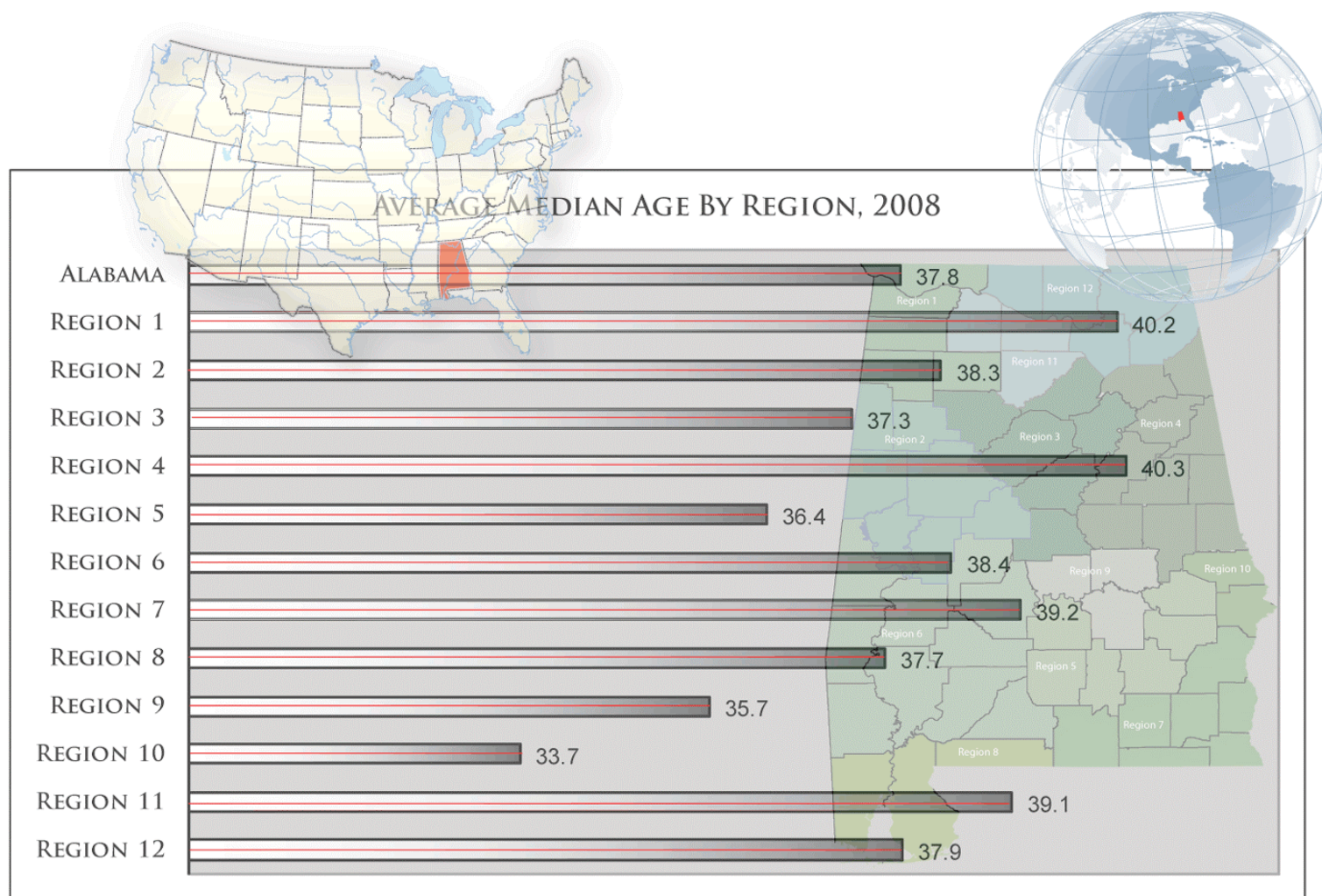
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Median Age by County, 2008

County	Median Age		
	Total	Male	Female
Autauga	36.2	35.2	37.2
Baldwin	38.8	37.6	40.2
Barbour	37.6	35.2	41.5
Bibb	36.4	35.1	38.1
Blount	37.3	36.5	38.2
Bullock	35.2	32.9	38.6
Butler	39.3	36.6	41.6
Calhoun	38.7	37.1	40.3
Chambers	40.4	38.4	42.6
Cherokee	42.1	40.9	43.5
Chilton	36.5	35.5	37.5
Choctaw	42.6	41.4	43.5
Clarke	39.1	37.9	40.3
Clay	41.6	39.4	43.7
Cleburne	39.4	37.9	41.0
Coffee	38.0	36.4	39.8
Colbert	40.9	39.3	42.6
Conecuh	42.0	39.8	43.6
Coosa	42.6	41.1	43.8
Covington	41.5	39.5	43.4
Crenshaw	39.4	36.9	41.7
Cullman	38.6	37.2	40.2
Dale	37.3	35.7	39.0
Dallas	37.4	34.6	39.5
DeKalb	37.5	35.9	39.1
Elmore	35.5	34.2	36.7
Escambia	38.1	36.4	40.6
Etowah	39.2	37.5	41.2
Fayette	41.1	39.1	43.1
Franklin	37.9	35.9	40.1
Geneva	41.1	39.3	43.2
Greene	39.8	35.5	42.5
Hale	35.7	33.8	37.9
Henry	40.2	38.0	42.4

County	Median Age		
	Total	Male	Female
Houston	38.4	36.8	40.0
Jackson	40.3	39	41.7
Jefferson	38.3	36.4	40.1
Lamar	41.9	40.6	43.2
Lauderdale	40	38.4	41.5
Lawrence	39.4	38.3	40.6
Lee	29.3	28.1	30.5
Limestone	36.9	35.7	38.2
Lowndes	37.5	35.5	39.1
Macon	34.2	31.7	35.8
Madison	37.5	36.4	38.4
Marengo	38.8	36.3	41.0
Marion	41.5	39.5	43.5
Marshall	37.1	35.6	38.6
Mobile	36.1	34.3	37.5
Monroe	38.5	36.9	40.2
Montgomery	35.5	33.1	37.6
Morgan	39.2	37.8	40.6
Perry	35	31.6	37.0
Pickens	40.3	38	42.0
Pike	32.6	31.2	33.8
Randolph	39.3	37.7	40.7
Russell	38	36.2	39.6
St. Clair	36.3	35.2	37.5
Shelby	35.6	34.8	36.4
Sumter	36.4	32.9	38.8
Talladega	38.3	36.9	39.9
Tallapoosa	41.6	39.7	43.3
Tuscaloosa	32.8	31.4	34.0
Walker	39.8	37.9	41.8
Washington	39.2	37.8	40.8
Wilcox	35	31.8	37.4
Winston	40.8	39.4	42.2

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AVERAGE MEDIAN AGE BY REGION

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DATA SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS BUREAU, 2008 TABULATION